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In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (NonProvisional) - Filing Date Granted, mailed April 19, 2002 (copy attached), applicant submits herewith the substitute informal patent drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(g). We trust that these substitute informal drawings are acceptable to the Examiner.

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Also enclosed is a Request for a One Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the initial Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed February 19, 2002, and our check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee.

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The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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